

Claim # 97 Hunter Grayson

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Claim No 97.  
Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hunter Grayson, <sup>(58)</sup> a  
loyal freedman of the Creek Nation, a Refugee, being  
duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and  
conversing in the English language.) deposes and Says:  
~~~~~ Whilst living on his place, on the Arkansas,  
about three miles from the Creek Agency, and sometime  
in the month of December 1862, he was driven therefrom  
by the presence of the Rebel troops under Col. Mc. Intosh,  
and was compelled to fly from and abandon his home  
and property in a hasty manner to avoid capture, and  
left the Nation with Col. Phillips, Command for Gibson,  
where he remained in the service of the Government as a  
hospital nurse until the close of the war. ~~~~~

This deponent further says: That at the time of his flight  
from his home, as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and  
necessarily abandoned to the rebels and lost, all the property,  
hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the  
same, or any part thereof. To Say:

|                        |                                         |              |            |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 40                     | Forty Cows, yearlings & Steers, average | @ \$15. each | \$ 600.00  |
| 1                      | One Yoke Work Oxen (6 years)            | @ \$70.      | 70.00      |
| 3                      | Three Horses.                           | @ \$100. "   | 300.00     |
| 3                      | Three Mares @ \$70 each & 1 Colt \$35.  |              | 245.00     |
| 1                      | One Horse (Pony)                        | @ \$50       | 50.00      |
| 25                     | Twenty five Hogs                        | @ \$5. each  | 125.00     |
| Amount carried forward |                                         |              | \$ 1390.00 |



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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount brought forward                              | \$ 1396.00 |
| 1. One Wagon and Double Harness,                    | 82.00      |
| 80 Eighty Yards home made Cloth at \$1.00 yard      | 80.00      |
| 30 Thirty Pounds Wool \$10. 100 pounds Cotton \$36. | 140.00     |
| Lot. House furniture, Beds, Bedding, Blankets, &c   | 75.00      |
| Lot Kitchen Furniture, &c.                          | 21.00      |
| Lot Farming Tools, &c.                              | 25.00      |
| making a total value of                             | \$ 1713.00 |
| Twelve hundred and thirteen dollars.                |            |

Further this deponent saith not.  
 Hunter Grayson, his  
x  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
 Agency, Ok., this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869

*[Signature]*  
 Sheriff. Ok. Sup  
 Asst. Supl. to App. So. Supl.

The undersigned, Thomas Bunker, and  
 William M. Intosh, loyal freedmen of the Creek Nation,  
 being duly examined and sworn, (they understanding,  
 and conversing in the English language,) do, jointly,  
 depose and say: They are not interested in the claim  
 of Hunter Grayson, in any pecuniary, or other manner:  
 that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them  
 and that the same is correct and true in every particular.  
 These deponents further say: that they know, of their own

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Knowledge, the claimant herein did, at the time of his flight from his home, as aforesaid, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property named in his deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Thomas Brunet,  
William McIntosh.

his  
X  
his Mark  
Mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 10<sup>th</sup> of November, A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
S. H. Hunt. Clerk by authority  
Asst. Supt. and Asst. Sec. Supt. of Ind.

#### Awards.-

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered Excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Cows - Yearlings & Steers - | \$ 5.00 Each. |
| Oxen - Work - Yokes of -    | \$ 30.00 ..   |
| Horses -                    | \$ 33.33 ..   |
| Mares -                     | 20.00 ..      |
| Colts -                     | 15.00 ..      |
| Ponies -                    | 15.00 ..      |

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Hogs:-

\$2.00 Each.

Cloth:- Home-made, for yard } one-half the  
Wool:- per pounds } claimed value:-  
Cotton:- per pounds } \$60.00

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Wagon & double harness:-            | \$41.00 |
| House-furniture, beds, bedding, &c, | 37.50   |
| Kitchen furniture, &c,              | 10.50   |
| Farming Tools &c:-                  | 12.50   |

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Hunter Grayson, Six hundred and thirty one dollars, fifty cents.

\$631 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. M. May*

Provost Major General U.S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U.S. Army,  
Savannah Agent.